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CLOSURE OF ONGOING CLASSES OF UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AICTE/Ministry of HRD have issued any instructions to close all ongoing classes of Central/State University Degree programmes from the same campus as the PGDBM, thus forcing the university students to be shunted out and interfering with the education;

(b) if so. the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to earmark separate infrastructure for PGDBM and other university classes in the same premises;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether the Government has also decided to permit PGDBM infrastructure for other university run courses also by running extra shifts or by making adjustment in time in order to cut costs and to provide education at cheaper rates to all classes in the same premises ;

(f) if so, whether any directions have been issued to the AICTE in this regard;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (h): The AICTE has not issued any instructions about closing of ongoing classes of Central/State University Degree programmes from the same campus where AICTE approved PGDBM programme is running.

The Council has enforced the following policy for the year 2006-2007 regarding PGDBM course :

1. For colleges where PGDBM is running along with University affiliated management courses like MBA/MMS ; the colleges who did not have AICTE approval for previously run MMS courses are being asked to apply for regularization.

2. For colleges running PGDBM, no new MBA course is being allowed on same location.

3. For colleges running PGDBM along with other UG level courses/`unapproved courses, Council has granted conditional approval thereby all unapproved courses are to be shifted out/closed in Building/Land earmarked for AICTE approved course. As per AICTE norms, approved programmes are required to have exclusive facilities/re sours es and sharing of the same is not permissible so as to maintain the quality of technical education. To run PGDBM course, separated land, building, faculty and other infrastructural facilities etc. are required as per AICTE norms.